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# JOHNSON NAMES A 7-MAN PANEL TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATION; CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN HEADS IT

## 'TRUTH' IS SOUGHT

### Board Told to 'Satisfy Itself' on Facts as Far as Possible

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 29— President Johnson created a special commission tonight to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy. He appointed Chief Justice Earl Warren to head the panel.

The White House, in announcing the action, said the Chief Justice would serve as chairman of a seven-member commission that also includes two Senators, two Representatives and two former Administration officials.

It added:

"The President is instructing the special commission to satisfy itself that the truth is known as far as it can be discovered, and to report its findings and conclusions to him, to the American people and to the world."

#### Will Evaluate Data

Others appointed to the commission were: Senator Richard B. Russell, Democrat of Georgia; Senator John Sherman Cooper, Republican of Kentucky; Representative Hale Boggs, Democrat of Louisiana; Representative Gerald R. Ford, Republican of Michigan; Allen W. Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and John J.

McCloy, former disarmament adviser to President Kennedy.

The commission, according to the White House statement, will be instructed "to evaluate all available information concerning the subject of the inquiry."

It said that this would include evidence obtained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a special inquiry previously ordered by Mr. Johnson. The F.B.I. report on that investigation is expected to be ready next week.

#### Texas to Cooperate

The Attorney General of Texas, Waggoner Carr, has "offered his cooperation," the White House said. This means officials explained, that evidence obtained by a state court of inquiry created by the Attorney General will be available to the Presidential commission.

Officials also said that the timing of the inquiry and the procedures—whether public hearings would be held, for example—would be determined by the Chief Justice.

They reported that "all necessary powers, including subpoena powers," would be provided.